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09/579,670	05/26/2000	Miles Aram de Forest	DG-663

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3652

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER



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- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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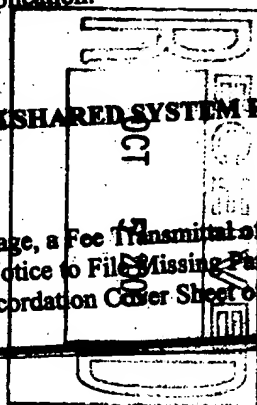
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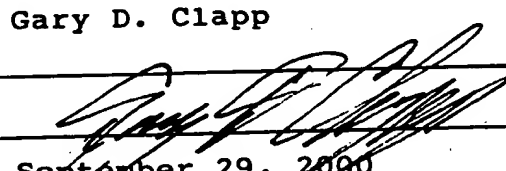
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	First Named Inventor	De Forest, Miles A.	
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	Examiner Name		
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Firm or Individual name	Gary D. Clapp
Signature	
Date	September 29, 2000

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Miles Aram de Forest and Earle Trounson MacHardy Jr., have invented certain new and useful improvements in

FAULT TOLERANT SYSTEM SHARED SYSTEM RESOURCE WITH STATE MACHINE LOGGING which are described and claimed in Application Serial Number 09/579,670 filed on May 26, 2000 for United States Letters Patent in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney is executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, EMC CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business at 171 South Street, Hopkinton, Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said Application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, WE have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over to the said EMC CORPORATION, and said assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said Application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent corresponding foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of the said application under any international treaty; and WE do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above identified assignee in agreement with the terms of this Agreement.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, WE do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that WE will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that WE will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000

Name: Miles Aram De Forest

Seal: Miles Aram de Forest -

United States of America

~~Commonwealth of Massachusetts~~ STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

County of ~~Worcester~~

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2000, before me personally appeared Miles Aram de Forest, to me proved to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Julie A. Ostermeyer  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-2-01

*Earle Trounson MacHardy Jr*  
*Earle Trounson*

Name: <sup>Earle</sup>~~Eric~~ Trounson MacHardy, Jr.

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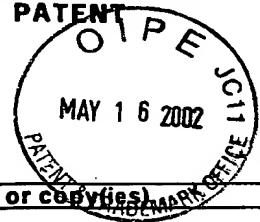
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On this 12th day of SEPTEMBER 2000, before me personally appeared Earle Trounson MacHardy Jr., to me proved to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

*Julius A. Ostermeyer*  
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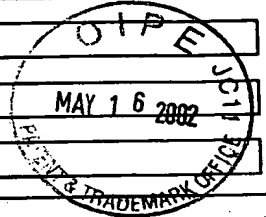
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